

The Independent

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA CO.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

2:58 a. m. Daily.
5:12 a. m. Daily.
6:45 p. m. Daily.
10:39 a. m. Daily except Sunday.
8:40 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
7:35 a. m. Local freight, daily except Sunday.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

5:12 a. m. Daily.
5:55 a. m. Daily except Sunday.
1:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
6:45 p. m. Daily.
7:15 p. m. Daily.
1:25 p. m. Local freight, daily except Sunday.

J. E. HANES, Agent,
Plymouth, Ind.

VANDALLIA LINE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 51—6:00 a. m. Local freight.
" 52—10:00 a. m. Local freight.
" 53—12:30 a. m. Through freight.
" 61—5:00 a. m. Through freight.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 52—12:30 p. m. Local freight.
" 60—11:10 p. m. Local freight.
" 54—10:05 p. m.

F. R. HALE, Agent,
Plymouth, Ind.

LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

12:03 p. m. Daily except Sunday.
6:27 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

9:48 a. m. Daily except Sunday.
12:03 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday.
5:40 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

C. K. HUGHES, Agent,
Plymouth, Ind.

CHURCHES.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

REV. W. W. RAYMOND, Rector. Regular Sunday morning service, 10:30 a. m. Regular Sunday evening service, 7:30 p. m. Regular Wednesday evening service, 7:30 p. m. Regular Friday morning service, 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Guild meets every Thursday afternoon. Altar Guild meets every Monday evening. Young Churchmen's Guild meets every Sunday evening.

M. E. CHURCH.

REV. L. S. SMITH, Pastor. Class meeting, 9:30 a. m. Regular Sunday morning service, 10:30 a. m. Regular Sunday evening service, 7:15 p. m. Sunday school, 12:30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting, Sunday, 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30. Teachers' meeting, Thursday evening at 8:30. Cottage prayer meeting, Friday evening at 7:30. Meeting of the official board, first Monday evening of each month. J. W. Williford, Superintendent of Sunday school; Melvin A. Church, President Epworth League; Mrs. Prof. Lulu Reid, Organist.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. O. LATTIMORE, Pastor. Regular Sunday morning service, 10:30 a. m. Regular Sunday evening service, 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school, 12:00 p. m. Endeavor Society, 6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor Society, 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Young Ladies' Auxiliary Society, Monday evening. Ladies' Society, every Friday afternoon. Ladies' Missionary Society, first Wednesday in each month. Choir meeting, Saturday evening. John W. Parks, Superintendent of Sunday school; Miss Edith Hoover and Mrs. Dibble, Organists.

REFORM CHURCH.

REV. J. ROTHENBERGER, Pastor. Regular Sunday morning service, 10:30 a. m. Regular Sunday evening service, 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting and Teachers' meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, Sunday at 6:15 p. m. H. H. Dibble, Superintendent of Sunday school; W. S. Seider, Assistant Superintendent of Sunday school; Miss Edith Hoover and Mrs. Dibble, Organists.

U. B. CHURCH.

REV. O. F. LANDIS, Pastor. Class meeting every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 12:00 p. m. Y. P. C. U. every Sunday at 6:00 p. m. Preaching, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Teachers' meeting Saturday at 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Finest Early June Peas at H. & H. C. Firestone for blankets and robes. Visiting cards printed at this office. Look out for snaps at "The When."

The choicest of all bread at Hill's Bakery.

Call and see C. Firestone's line of whips.

Good goods and fresh stock at "The When."

Get the best Young Hyson Tea of H. & H.

F. M. Pickrel, of Argos, was in town Monday.

Canned corn \$1 per dozen, at W. E. Leonard's.

Knives and forks at cost at H. B. Whitlock's.

All kinds of harness repairing at C. Firestone's.

Send a copy of the INDEPENDENT to your friends.

Buy your groceries at the La Porte Street Bakery.

Save money by dealing with J. V. Astley & Son.

Fine watch repairing at W. D. Lillybridge's Store.

Don't forget our Orange Pekoe Mixed Tea, H. & H.

Harness of all kinds at the right price at C. Firestone's.

Look out for "The When" for prices. Come to the store.

The best dinner in town, at the La Porte Street Bakery.

The best bread in town at the La Porte Street Bakery.

We are leaders in fancy coffee and tea, at "The When."

C. W. Penny has the finest photograph gallery in the county.

Andrew Cunningham, of Walkerton, was in town Tuesday.

Watch repairing by an expert watchmaker at C. M. Welch.

A nice clean stock of groceries at the La Porte Street Bakery.

At the La Porte Street Bakery you will find a drop in sugar.

For cash purchases at "The When," we will save you money.

Sixteen large rats caught in one small trap, all at once, is the record "Bud"

Ocker made this week, and not a Chinaman in town.

Prepared French mustard 10 cts per pint, at W. E. Leonard's.

Country made apple butter 7 cents a pound, at W. E. Leonard's.

Sample copies of the INDEPENDENT can be secured at this office.

Second hand buggy and cart for sale or trade at H. B. Whitlock's.

Fifty cents a gallon for new sorghum molasses, at W. E. Leonard's.

8 loaves of the choicest bread at W. W. Hill's bakery for 25 cents.

Second hand stoves for sale. Inquire at the West End Barber Shop.

Mr. Isaac Rhodes, of Ilion, was in town on business, Wednesday.

New Home Sewing Machine for \$20 at Lillybridge's Michigan Street.

The highest price paid for butter and eggs at the La Porte Street Bakery.

If you want your watch repaired in thorough manner go to C. M. Welch.

Joseph Gies, of Norwalk, Ohio, was visiting friends in this city, this week.

Go to W. W. Hill's bakery for bulk oysters. 35 cents a quart, solid meats.

A little bit out of the way but it will pay you to call on J. V. Astley & Son.

Go to W. E. Leonard's for genuine New Orleans molasses, 60 cents a gallon.

Get a chain and lock for your bicycle at J. V. Astley & Son's, LaPorte Street.

Prompt service, good quality of meats and quick delivery, is Kershaw's motto.

For fire, cyclone, gasoline and windstorm insurance call on Molter's agency.

We will not be undersold on anything in the grocery line.—Ed. S. Hogarth & Co.

8 full weight loaves of finest bread for 25 cents is W. W. Hill's standard of fer.

For the finest class of meats at the right prices, go to Kershaw's meat market.

Lucius Tanner, the druggist, was in Chicago securing holiday novelties on Tuesday.

The INDEPENDENT will be sent post-paid to any point in the United States for \$1.50.

All smoke and no blaze are the San Monaco cigars, sold by J. W. Hess' the Druggist.

Baby portraits are a specialty with C. W. Penny. Corner Michigan and Garro streets.

J. C. Woodrow and Mrs. Woodrow nee Sarah Blain, are visiting with J. Blain in this city.

The latest faces of scrip at this office. Just the thing for visiting cards and invitations.

According to the leader in the Columbia City Mail. Brother Wigent must be a republican.

H. B. Whitlock is selling the leading stove, "Brilliant Oak." Don't buy until you see it.

Small pox in Walkerton is now reduced to one case and that is said to be convalescent.

Fred Botset has moved into the Graves property on the corner of Garro and Water streets.

D. C. Smith and Mr. Black, of Bremen, our new sheriff and deputy, were in town Tuesday.

Jacob Humbert, of West township, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday last.

We have a few blotters at this office which we will give to school children calling for them.

Have you seen the Brilliant Oak stove. If not, go to H. B. Whitlock's and examine one.

For Singer sewing machines on easy terms or for cash, go to P. Quinlan, agent, Plymouth.

Many rabbit hunters were out this week, but none seem to have had any very great success.

Instantaneous photos taken by C. W. Penny. Insure successful results with children's pictures.

Mr. Edwin Mayer has accepted a position as book keeper for the firm of Nussbaum & Mayer.

Mrs. Mayer Lauer has been afflicted for the past two weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Star Sarsaparilla will regulate the liver and bowels and purify your blood, at Tanner's drug store.

Those disgusting skin eruptions will disappear with Star Sarsaparilla. Go to Tanner's drug store.

A. D. Senour is still very low, but is slowly recovering and it is hoped he will soon be convalescent.

The best and most serviceable sewing machine, is the Singer. Call on P. Quinlan for prices and terms.

Look at a Majestic Range before you decide on what make to use. H. B. Whitlock handles them.

Draw the line where you will, you never fail to find nice Christmas presents at Hess' Drug Store.

Turn over a new leaf and write a vow that next year you will economize by trading at Hess' Drug Store.

H. B. Whitlock carries a full line of hardware, tinware and cutlery, and does all kinds of tinsmithing.

Miss Kate Sindel, whose parents live northeast of town, and who has been very sick for the past six months with consumption, died at her home Tues-

day morning. The funeral services were held from the Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

One night early in the week, some miscreant stole the large canvas cover off John Bowell's new surrey.

Peter Hill, F. Chas. Eichhorn, Phil Eichhorn, jr., all of Port Huron, Mich., are visiting with F. H. Kuhn.

L. R. Ocker's injured foot is rapidly improving and in a few days "Barney" will have no need for crutches.

For fine tone, good action and durability a Star piano is the best. W. D. Lillybridge handles the "Star."

If you want to get a good organ, call and see the Western Cottage Organ at P. Quinlan's agency, Plymouth.

Mr. Ehrndahl is an expert in his profession: all his work is absolutely guaranteed and prices are moderate.

For anything in white granite dish ware, go to W. E. Leonard's. Prices lower than any one else in town.

See Berry & Son's large stock of the latest material for fall and winter suits and overcoats at the right prices.

If you want a good organ, sewing machine or piano either for cash or on easy payments go to W. D. Lillybridge.

The Halcyn Days will soon be here the season is suggestive of lively sales of holiday goods at Hess' Drug Store.

Corn husking stories now go at par. Bring your tale of whoa in, and if it's a big enough whopper we will publish it.

Walnut is now suffering from a severe drought, the last saloon in the town burning down Thursday night of last week.

The Alpha Pleasure club have issued invitations for their ball, which will occur on Thanksgiving evening.

Repairs for any wind pump ever made, if there is enough to repair. J. A. Miller, "Streets of Cairo," Plymouth, Ind.

"Indians never kiss each other," says an exchange. From the few Indians we have seen we don't wonder they don't kiss.

Marshall Meyers was successful in enforcing the Sunday closing law last Sunday and everything was closed up tight.

The snow was so deep in the vicinity of Michigan City Monday night, that train No. 29 was delayed about two hours.

Latest style, perfect fit, fine workmanship, at prices to suit the times.—Berry & Son, merchant tailors, La Porte street.

Mr. Ike Spayer, of Chicago, buyer for Goldsmith Bros., refiners and assayers, spent Sunday with Sigmund Mayer and family.

The First Presbyterian church netted about \$25 from their Crysanthemum floral exhibition and supper Friday evening.

A large stock of the latest assorted styles for fall and winter suits and overcoats to order, at Berry & Son's La Porte street.

A steam shovel has been at work on the L. E. & W. for the past few weeks, filling in culverts and making repairs on the grade.

You can even up decreased earnings by making decreased expenses. Trade at J. W. Hess's Drug Store. That is the economy plan.

Go to J. V. Astley & Son's for hardware, tools, implements, paints, oils, stoves and tinware at prices to match the hard times.

The favorite organ is the Lehr 7 octave organ. Call on W. D. Lillybridge and examine this instrument, its the best in the world.

The Columbia City Mail gave the official vote of Whitley county, in tabulated form last week. The Mail is a hustling journal.

A tailor tells us there is a little change in pants. That's the kind of a tailor to patronize. We never can find any change in our pants.

Mr. Jerry Blain left Plymouth last Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will enjoy that tropical climate until spring, when he will return home.

There will be a public sale of Poland China and Chester Whites at A. B. & C. Cummin's, five miles north of Plymouth, on Thursday, November 22.

The man who will go hunting with a ten gauge gun and use twelve gauge shells is a fool from the word go, but there is a man in this town who did so.

John W. Baugher, contemplates selling his property at Tyner City, and will move south in a few weeks, where he intends securing a location for a saw mill.

The Vandallia line expects to place three lamps in front of their depot. It is a much needed improvement, and will be appreciated by the traveling public.

If you want fine photographs at the right price, taken in the modern styles, and delivered promptly, go to C. W. Penny, corner of Michigan and Garro streets.

The young ladies' society of the Presbyterian church gave a reception at the church Wednesday evening, in honor of the anniversary of the organization of the society.

The board of directors of the Marshall County Agricultural and Industrial association met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John W. Parks, president; S. N. Stevens,

vice-president; C. Fisher, secretary; C. T. Mattingly, treasurer; Jerry Blain, J. B. Losey and George Lemler, fair ground committee.

Miss Julia Mayer departed for Kansas City and the west, Thursday morning. She also expects to stop for a short time with relatives in Chicago and Shendaoh, Iowa.

The body of Mrs. Isaac Parker, aged twenty four years, a sister-in-law of the Hon. Samuel Parker, was brought from Chicago and buried in Hindel cemetery, on Thursday last.

Shadel & Reynolds have received a car load of toys and holiday novelties suitable for old and young and their store presents the appearance of a genuine fancy bazaar.

The Brilliant Oak is constructed of to burn soft coal or wood equally well. Call at H. B. Whitlock's store and be convinced that it is the leading heating stove of this season.

Says the Valparaiso Star: "Editor Zimmerman objects to the manner in which the Star is conducted." Come, now, Brother McConahy, always designate the person spoken of.

Prof. R. A. Chase was in Indianapolis Friday and Saturday, attending the meeting of city school superintendents. The meeting was largely attended and held a very interesting session.

The libal suit of Col. C. G. Conn, of Elkhart, against the Republican of this city, which has been on the docket for many months, was amicably settled by the defendant paying \$1.00 and costs.

During those frequent changes in the weather you are liable to contract a severe cold and lead to a long spell of sickness, call on J. W. Hess the Druggist and get a remedy in time to prevent it.

Under the able direction of Prof. Hansen the members of the Mikado company are rapidly becoming proficient in their various roles. The first production will be given during the coming holidays.

Mr. Will Bryan, trustee, Wm. Whitehead, justice of the peace, and H. H. Stevenson, assessor, all of Walnut township, were in Plymouth Tuesday making out papers of qualification for their respective offices.

Do you want a good cook stove or heater, or anything in the way of a stove this winter? Get J. V. Astley & Son's prices before you purchase and compare them. You will find them lower than ever.

Louisa Cross, thirty-four years of age, formerly of Plymouth, died in South Bend, where she had made her home for some time. The body was shipped to this city and interred four miles north of town on Monday last.

If you have friends or relatives living away from Plymouth, and desire to send them a copy of the INDEPENDENT, we will be glad to assist you. Leave their names at this office and a copy will be sent free of charge.

M. Hissong has started a boot and shoe shop under Rotzien's photo gallery. He was formerly a resident of Argos and after residing some years in Michigan moved to this place last July. He has the credit of doing first class work.

David Zehner, Sr., returned home this week from an extended hunting trip through Wisconsin and the northwest. Although the game is rather scarce this season, David succeeded in getting good sport among the deer and antelope and returned loaded down with venison.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Adam Stoup, of La Paz, a lady sixty years of age, came to Plymouth to trade. Under pressure of friends she consented to come in on a train on the Vandallia line. In doing this, she made her first trip on a railroad train. She has resided in that locality for a number of years, and but a short distance from the depot.

True religion does not make men morose, peevish and uncompanionable. Such a religion is hypocritical. But little faith can be put in any man's religion if it is not stronger than a fit of dyspepsia or nervousness. Cheerfulness and a pleasant demeanor to all is the concomitant of true piety, in contradiction to a put on dignity and sternness.

Are you aware that the INDEPENDENT has a first-class job department in connection with its office. We are prepared to do all kinds of printing on short notice, such as: Letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, circulars, legal blanks, business cards, visiting cards, and in fact everything needed that can be produced at a printing office. We solicit a trial.

While a local freight train was waiting at Warsaw, a tramp entered the caboose and confiscated an overcoat and fur cap, belonging to conductor Kimmel. The tramp having an overcoat he left the stolen one in the telegraph office, but kept the cap. The conductor telegraphed along the line, and the man was arrested in Plymouth, Wednesday. He was taken back to Warsaw, Thursday for trial.

The skull of the skeleton found last week at Bett's school house was pronounced by Dr. Kaszer and others to be that of a white man and as near as could be judged, must have been buried many years ago. One side of the skull was crushed as though from a heavy blow from some blunt instrument and in any case would have made an injury sufficiently serious to have caused death. What the history of this skeleton may

have been, none can tell, but it is very probable that could it be learned, one more case of mysterious disappearance would be cleared up. Many persons living in the neighborhood of Bett's school house say they can remember a cattle buyer who disappeared suddenly some twelve years ago and was never heard of. The bones of the skeleton were reburied on Monday last.

A good doctrine that has been given, and advocated by a woman of great ability, is worthy of the consideration of all, and should be followed. It is: The best thing to give your enemy, is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your children, a good example; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; and to all men, charity.

Last Friday evening the young people of the U. B. church, held a basket social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Aukerman, in the southeast part of the city. Despite the inclemency of the weather, a large number gathered there and spent an enjoyable evening. Quite a sum of money was raised by the selling of boxes brought by the ladies. The money will be used in helping to remove the indebtedness of the church.

A newspaper is generally printed in a rush. There are things that appear in it at times that should be left out; something left out that should have been put in. It is sometimes too quick to act, but with all its faults and shortcomings there is more true education in a bright newsy paper than there is in a novel. You will find that the brightest boy on practical, sensible, every day questions, is the boy who prefers the newspaper to the novel.

The latest addition to our exchange list is the Marshall County INDEPENDENT, Published at Plymouth, Ind., by A. R. Zimmerman, who established the Lemont Observer and made such a signal success of it. The INDEPENDENT has a bright, clean look, if it is a populist organ, and the people of Marshall county can congratulate themselves on having a capable, hustling newspaper man in their midst.—Braidwood, (Ill) Bulletin.

Dr. H. Denaut, president of the board of health, at Walkerton, called at the INDEPENDENT office on Thursday and assures us that there is no danger of any further spread of small pox in that city or vicinity. He also says that every known precaution has been taken during the epidemic despite the fact that many reports to the contrary have been circulated. In justice to Dr. Denaut and the board of health, of Walkerton, we are glad to publish these facts.

In last week's issue, under exchange notes, we mentioned that the colony of Dunkards from Wabash county were preparing to return to that county to spend the winter, their crops having proved a failure. We were called upon by Mr. Max Bass, agent for the Great Northern Railway, who informs us that the report was erroneous. We never desire to misrepresent anything, thus this statement. This report came through a Wabash paper and we took it for granted that it was all right.

As exchange says: The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in the place who does right. Whenever a man is doing well do not tear him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly will get his share, and more business that can be secured by united efforts the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die, and the more people try to kill each other's business in their business the more readily will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back through jealousy or weight him down through cold indifference.

The first of the series of the Chicago Extension Lectures, was delivered by Prof. Grose, at Chapel Hall on Monday evening. The subject was: "The Foundation of the German Empire of To-day." If the lectures that are to succeed this one, are equally meritorious, they will gratify the most sagacious expectations of the society. The inclemency of the weather withheld many who would have otherwise attended. It was a rare treat and the people of Plymouth should embrace the opportunity of showing their appreciation for such pastimes, by attending the next lecture en masse. A distinctive feature of these lectures, is the fifteen minutes discussion upon the historical points brought out; which takes place at the close. The next meeting, will in all probability, be on next Tuesday. The place is not yet ascertained.

Saturday morning last, Nussbaum & Mayer took a number of chickens from their coop and had them killed and dressed for the market. A little before noon Rector Raymond selected a nice plump looking one for his Sunday dinner and took it home. In preparing it for cooking, Mrs. Raymond found in its entrails a stick about four inches in length, and as large as a lead pencil. The stick had entered about the middle of the breast and taking a diagonal course forward, passed the heart so close that organ lay against it. The point was imbedded in the fleshy parts around the spinal column at the upper part of

the lungs and was encased firmly in a fleshy growth which had formed around it. At the point where it had entered the wound had healed so as to leave no noticeable scar. How a chicken could live with its heart thumping against a stick is a subject for wonder. Could a man thrive under similar conditions?

He who drifts into journalism seldom leaves it. He still plods on in the daily toil, which, for him has a rare fascination. Often there is no fame for him. The cleverest newspaper man may be utterly unknown and not forgotten, only because he has never been remembered. His heart, however, is stout at any fate, and come competency or lack of it, come the highest or lowest position, he still toils with irrepressible cheerfulness, and hopes when all is over with him that his associates who survive him will be reasonably sorry or solemn at his funeral.

An editor who the local writer has it, married a girl who received her education from a cooking school, prints the following in his paper after two years of married life.

"Go stand where I have stood,
Go feel what I have felt,
Eat clammy half-cooked food,
And fish and eggs that smelt.
Go take what I have took,
Go bear what I have born,
Throw tea cups at the cook
And swear as I have sworn.
Go live on juiceless steak,
And soggy bread half baked,
At midnight lie awake
And ache as I have ached.
Go knaw with all your might,
On tough doughnuts and pies,
And stop before each breath
To pull out hairs and flies.
Go do as I have done
Make of yourself a fool,
By winning as I won,
A girl from a cooking school.

Our Circulation.

The judicious business man who desires to place his business before an intelligent public, always desires to know what the circulation of a paper is before he places his advertisement therein. Such a man always succeeds in drawing the people to his store if he offers the proper inducements.

The INDEPENDENT has not since its appearance in Plymouth, pushed its subscription list. Those who have been solicited are merchants; yet over 200 have been added to our list during the past two weeks which have come unsolicited. We feel proud of this fact, for we know that when the people of Marshall county are convinced that the INDEPENDENT is here to stay, our list will be larger than any other publication in the county. Yet until that time does come, we propose to give our patrons the same benefit as to number of papers issued as though we had that many names enrolled.

Our Holiday Edition.

We never like to approach business patrons with extended comments in regard to the prospects of the INDEPENDENT. We know that the edition speaks for itself. But we do wish to impress upon the minds of our patrons, and those who have not as yet seen the advisability of placing their business before the public in its columns